

FISCAL NOTE

HB 94 - SB 1705

February 12, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an obligor that is self-employed to open a separate bank account in which the child support obligation is deposited.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation creates a way for self-employed obligors to meet the income assignment federal mandate.
- Current statute requires an income assignment to be issued to the employer of an obligor if there is a court order or administrative order issued for child support. Such income assignments are automatically generated by the automated child support system (TCSES).
- The Department of Human Services expects there will be a low number of obligors affected by this legislation. Any increase in state expenditures associated with the process to handle such cases will be not significant and can be absorbed within existing resources of the Department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director